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Mickey Rat

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LAST GASP

...BUT SIR, YOUVE BEEN HERE FOR 3 DAYS NOW

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HEY! QUIT BUGGIN' ME I AINT NO IMPULSE BUYER!

GOLDEN WHEAT CRISPS

JUNK

Interesting FACTS About RATS*

RATS ARE THE MOST NUMEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL MAMMALS ON EARTH EXCEPTING MAN. THE RATS SUCCESS IS AT MAN'S EXPENSE. IT IS A GENERALIZED ANIMAL ABLE TO EAT ALMOST ANYTHING OR LIVE ANYWHERE. GENERALIZATION IS THE KEY TO THE RATS EXTRAORDINARY ADAPTABILITY.

RATS ARE THE WORST OF MANS PESTS. THEY WILL DESTROY PERHAPS A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THE U.S. THIS YEAR - SOMETIMES CAUSING FIRES BY GNAWING THE INSULATION FROM ELECTRIC WIRING.

AROUND THE WORLD RATS AND THEIR PARASITES WILL SPREAD AT LEAST 20 KINDS OF DISEASE.

RATS CAN MULTIPLY RAPIDLY. ONE COUPLE COULD HAVE UP TO 15,000 DECENDANTS IN A YEARS LIFE SPAN.

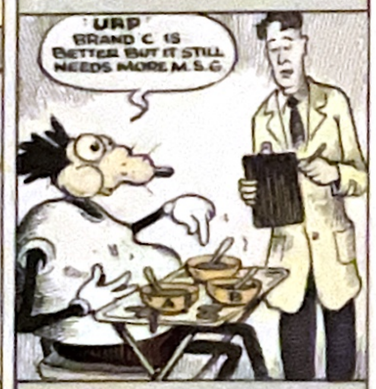
POISONS AND TRAPS MERELY MAKE SPACE FOR MORE RATS TO GROW. AS SOON AS POISONING STOPS, THE RATS RELENTLESS REPRODUCTIVE POWERS QUICKLY RESTORE POPULATION.

RATS ARE TOUGH LITTLE ANIMALS - THEY CAN PLUMMET FIVE STORIES TO THE GROUND AND SCURRY OFF UNHURT OR SURVIVE BEING FLUSHED DOWN A TOILET AND ENTER BUILDINGS BY THE SAME ROUTE.

RATS CAN GNAW THROUGH LEAD PIPES AND CINDER BLOCKS WITH THEIR CHISEL TEETH WHICH CAN EXERT AN INCREDIBLE 24,000 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.

A RAT BY NATURE MUST KEEP GNAWING ON THINGS OR IT'S TEETH WILL GROW CURLING INTO THE ROOF OF IT'S MOUTH.

THE DIETARY HABITS OF MAN AND RAT ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL EXCEPT THAT RATS USUALLY EAT AT NIGHT.



IN THE U.S. ALONE SOME 13 MILLION RATS WILL BE USED THIS YEAR IN MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES.

THERE ARE "SUPER" RATS LABELED IN TERMS OF SURVIVAL - THEY'VE INHERITED A GENETIC RESISTANCE TO COMMON ANTICOAGULANT POISONS.

SOME CAN WITHSTAND 100 TIMES THE DOSAGE THAT WOULD KILL A NORMAL RAT.

AMAZINGLY THERE ARE SUPER RAT SURVIVORS OF THE ATOMIC TESTS ON ENIWETOK.

RATS REALLY HAVE IT MADE IN DESHNOKE RAJASTHAN WHERE THEY ARE PROVIDED SANCTION AND CARE BY WORSHIPERS IN THE HINDU TEMPLE OF BHAGWATI KARNIJI.

BOWLS OF SWEETS GRAIN AND MILK ARE LEFT OUT EXPRESSLY FOR THE RATS WHO INHABIT THE TEMPLE BY THE THOUSANDS.

END

* From "THE RAT: LATTICE OF THE DEVIL" by T.H. CARTER. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. JULY '77

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HONOLULU WAS TERRIFIC. BUT IT'S NICE TO BE HOME
YEAH. I CAN'T WAIT TO HIT THE FRIDGE
HEY, THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED!! OH MY GOD!
WELCOME
THE LIGHTS AND THE T.V. ARE ON SOMEONE HAS DEFINITELY BROKEN IN
OH DEAR WE'VE PROBABLY BEEN ROBBED WE BETTER CHECK. IT'S STRANGE THEY DIDN'T TAKE THE T.V.
WELL, THEY DIDN'T GET THE SILVER
AND THE NEW MICROWAVE'S STILL HERE AND ALL THE APPLIANCES LOOKS O.K. FOR THE KITCHEN
EVERYTHING IN THE GARAGE LOOKS UNTOUCHED. I'LL GO CHECK MY DEN
MY JEWELRY IS ALL HERE SIGH
SO FAR EVERYTHING LOOKS LIKE WE WERE REALLY LUCKY
OH NO! OH MY GOD!
NO! NOT MY BEER CAN COLLECTION! WHAT A MESS!
OH HONEY, YOU'VE WORKED SO HARD ON THIS COLLECTION HOW AWFUL THIS MUST BE FOR YOU!
WEIRD. I DON'T GET IT. SOMEONE BROKE IN ONLY TO EMPTY ALL THE BEER OUT OF THE CANS. WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING?
BULCH
THIS MUST BE THE CULPRIT... WHAT A DESPICABLE CHARACTER! BETTER CALL THE COPS
WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO BREAK INTO A HOME AND BEHAVE LIKE THIS?!
AHH... DON'T GET SO BENT OUTA SHAPE ! HIC CAN I HELP IT IF I'LL DO ANYTHING ! HIC FOR A DECENT TASTE OF RARE DIRT BAG ! HIC BREW
END

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VISITING DAY in the NEURO WARD

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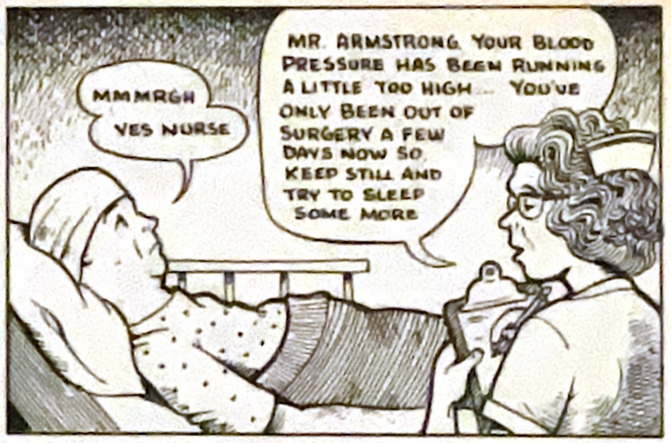
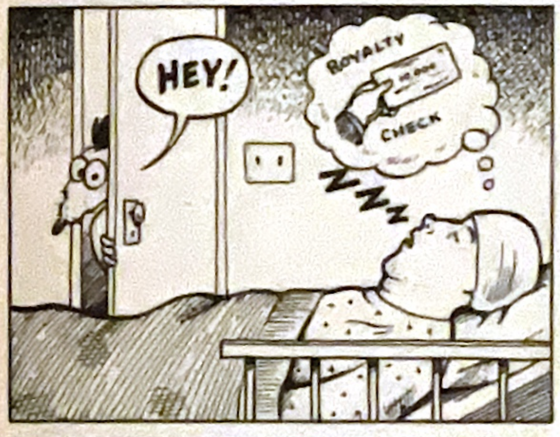
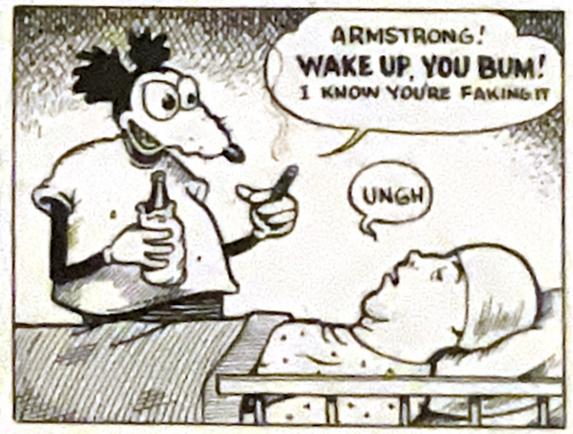
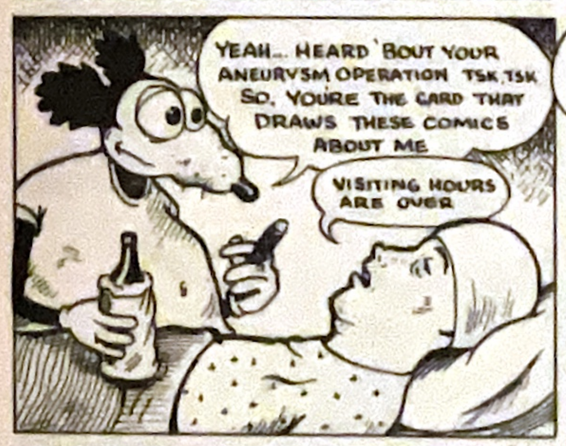
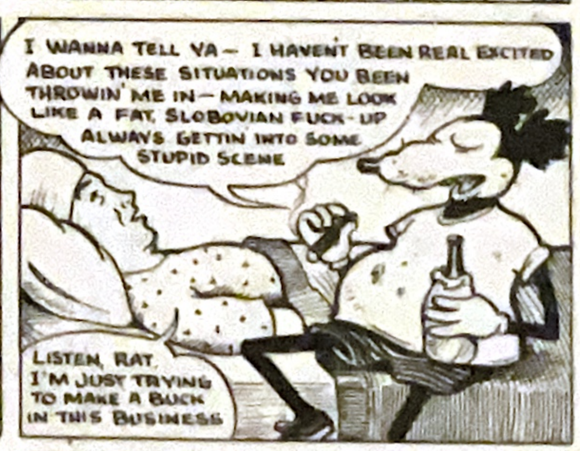
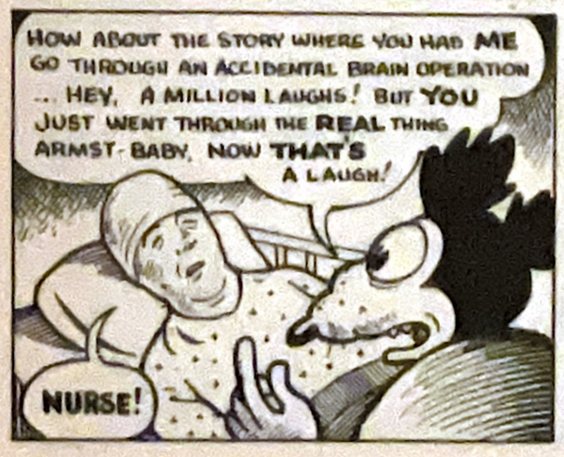

MMMRGH YES NURSE
MR. ARMSTRONG, YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE HAS BEEN RUNNING A LITTLE TOO HIGH... YOU'VE ONLY BEEN OUT OF SURGERY A FEW DAYS NOW SO, KEEP STILL AND TRY TO SLEEP SOME MORE






YEAH... HEARD 'BOUT YOUR ANEURYSM OPERATION TSK,TSK SO, YOU'RE THE CARD THAT DRAWS THESE COMICS ABOUT ME
VISITING HOURS ARE OVER


I WANNA TELL YA— I HAVEN'T BEEN REAL EXCITED ABOUT THESE SITUATIONS YOU BEEN THROWIN' ME IN— MAKING ME LOOK LIKE A FAT, SLOBOVIAN FUCK-UP ALWAYS GETTIN INTO SOME STUPID SCENE
LISTEN, RAT. I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE A BUCK IN THIS BUSINESS


HOW ABOUT THE STORY WHERE YOU HAD ME GO THROUGH AN ACCIDENTAL BRAIN OPERATION ... HEY, A MILLION LAUGHS! BUT YOU JUST WENT THROUGH THE REAL THING ARMST-BABY, NOW THAT'S A LAUGH!
NURSE!

BUT, YOU REALLY GOT A GREAT SET-UP HERE: 3 SQUARES A DAY, BEDSIDE PHONE, COLOR WITH A REMOTE ... NOT BAD
NURSE... I NEED SOME MORE PAIN PILLS... MY HEAD'S KILLIN' ME

SO, ANYWAY, I WANNA BE PLACED IN MORE GLAMOROUS AND SWINGING SITUATIONS WITH FINE-LOOKIN' BABES, CARS THAT RUN GOOD, AND EXPENSIVE THRILLS

NURSE!

ACTUALLY, I CAME HERE TO CHEER YOU UP! HOW 'BOUT SOME HIP YO-YO TRICKS?!

BEAT IT RAT! I NEED SLEEP!

HEY... I'M LOOKING GOOD

NOW FOR MY SPECIAL DOUBLE ROUN' THE ... OOPS! SORRY THERE BIG GUY

+BONK!

YOWL! SCREECH

OUCH! MY FUCKIN' HEAD SHIT! OH MAN

MR. ARMSTRONG WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?! I BROUGHT YOUR PAIN MEDICINE

THIS'LL PROBABLY PUT YOU OUT FOR AWHILE

GROAN

HEE HEE

IN A LITTLE WHILE...

LOOKS LIKE HE'S OUT FOR THE COUNT

HMM?

ZZZZZZ

I BETTER FINISH OFF HIS MACARONI N' CHEESE AND BERRY PIE

GLUB BLCH

ARMSTRONG'S GOT ABOUT THE MOST PERFECT SCENE GOIN' HERE... LUCKY IDIOT!

LESSEE HOW SOME OF THESE OTHER POOR BUMS ARE DOIN'

HI YOURSELF

HEY PAL, HOW'S IT HANGIN'?

WHAT'RE YOU IN FOR?

OH, I GOT THIS ELECTRICAL TRANSMITTER IMPLANTED IN MY SHOULDER LAST YEAR THAT SENDS SOME KINDA ELECTRIC SHOCKS DOWN MY SPINE TO COUNTERACT THE PAIN IN MY BAD BACK

YEAH SO?...

SO, THE DAMN THING STARTED SHORTING OUT OR SOMETHING LAST MONTH AND STARTED PICKING UP SOME LOUSY RADIO STATION — BEEN DRIVING ME NUTS... SO THEY GOT SOME JAPANESE SURGEON HERE WHO'S GOING TO OPEN 'ER UP AND FIX IT. THOSE JAPS ARE GOOD WITH ELECTRONIC GADJETS

THEIR COLOR TV'S ARE DECENT

YOU KNOW ALL THESE PROBLEMS WITH MY BACK ARE BECAUSE OF THEM JAPS — DURING THE WAR I WAS ON THE "HORNET" AND I GOT SHOT DOWN BY ONE OF THEIR "ZEROS"

HELLUVA WAR... I'VE SEEN EVERY EPISODE OF "VICTORY AT SEA"

MY OPERATION'S SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY — THEY GOT ME ON SO MANY PILLS RIGHT NOW — I CAN'T FEEL A THING

GOT ANY EXTRAS?

HMM... OH WELL WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, POPS?

GROAN... OH, ME... THE NOICE FO GOT AN LEFT ME ON THE BED PAN FO' 3 HOURS... MY ASS IS JIST KILLIN' ME!

MAN, YOU KNOW I USED TO BE REALLY ON TOP OF IT WHEN I HAD MY HEALTH — I USED TO HAVE 3-4 FINE LOOKIN' WOMEN WORKIN' FO' ME. HAD ME A FINE CAR AN' PLENTY OF NICE SHOES TOO.

TOO MUCH OL DADDY

...BUT I GOTS TO BE CAREFUL THESE DAYS —LAST NITE I CAUGHT THE NOICE UNDER MY BED LOOKIN' FO' MY MONEY... YUP!

HEY... WHAT'RE YOU WATCHIN' HERE?

THIS HERE'S THE MISS BIKINI DISCO CONTEST FROM LAS VEGAS ... PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

THE GREATEST! BUT I GOTTA ADJUST YOUR SET

GONNA CHANGE THE ANGLE HERE SO I CAN GET A BETTER VIEW

GREEN! SHAKE WIGGLE CRAK!

OH MAN THIS THING IS REALLY STUCK OR SOME THING ... UNGH!

OH SHIT! IT'S COMIN' UNGLUED!

YALP!

WHAM

OUCH! GET ME A DOCTOR! OUCH! GET ME A LAWYER! OUCH! GET ME A DRINK!

WE'LL HAVE YOU FIXED UP RIGHT AWAY

I HOPE WE'LL BE ABLE TO SETTLE THIS INCIDENT OUT OF COURT... MOAN

LATER ON...

HEY, ARMSTRONG!

WHA... OH, MY ACHIN'...

I'VE GOT SOME SWELL NEW STORY IDEAS ABOUT ME TO TALK OVER WITH YOU

END

IT'S TIME TO DIG THE MUSICAL SCENE AROUND US WITH...

DIZZY RATSTEIN

LIFE IS NOTHIN' BUT ONE CHORUS AFTER ANOTHER

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WHAT A CRAZY LITTLE FIGURE THESE DRIPS ARE LAYIN' DOWN

DRI- DRI DRIB

DRA- DRIBBLE

CHUNG

HERE'S A HIP EXAMPLE OF TONAL DYNAMICS

SWAP SHWADDLE

LIKE, THE WIND'S BLOWIN' SOME DECENT PHRASES

I CAN DIG THE RHYTHMIC TENSION AND RELEASE

POW!

BWEESH!

I'M GROOVING ON THIS TEXTURE

BANG

CLANK

...CONTINUITY and DRIVE

BUDGET CORNER

ROAR

I GOTTA STOP AND DIG THIS ATONAL POLYRHYTHM

VROOM

REV

RUMBLE

IDLE RUMBLE

...AND HARMONIC COUNTERPOINT YEAH... IT'S TIME TO LAY DOWN SOME RIFFS

HONK HONK

BEEP

HONK HONK

BEEP

SCREECH

HONK HONK HONK

...CUZ IT'S ALL IN MY FAVORITE KEY

HONK HONK

END

O.K. EVERYBODY WE'RE ROLLING, THIS IS "AREN'T WE CUDDLY"... TAKE 1

GULP ALREADY I DON'T LIKE IT

BUM-BUDDA BUM-BUDDA

THUNK THUNKA THUNK

TWANG

ZEE ZEE

ZEE ZOO

OOH! OOH! OOH! AREN'T WE CUDDLY...

CAN YOU DIG OUR STYLE

OOH! OOH! OOH!

AREN'T WE CUDDLY...

DON'T YA JUST LOVE OUR SMILE

MAN THEY GOTTA BE JIVIN' ME. I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS CRAP THEY'RE PLAYIN'. LIKE, I'VE GOT MY INTEGRITY - I WON'T DO IT

BUT A JOB'S A JOB AND IT'S NO USE BEING HALF-ASSED ABOUT DOIN' A THANG. WELL, AT LEAST I GET A TWO BAR SOLO UH OH. HERE'S MY CUE

TIME TO CUT LOOSE

REE DIP BLAOW!

SKWEETLE!

BLEWT DA

I'M REALLY FLYIN'

I'M IN ORBIT

BEEP!

ROOTIE

THIS RATSTEIN GUY HAS RUINED THE TAKE... GET READY TO RECORD IT FROM THE TOP

O.K.! ENOUGH! STOP ALREADY!

O.K. RATSTEIN, WE'RE GONNA TRY ANOTHER TAKE. YOU WERE GETTING MUCH TOO CARRIED AWAY WITH YOUR SOLO. THIS TIME PLAY YOUR PART AS WRITTEN AND NO EXTENDED IMPROVISATIONS!

MAN, LIKE I HAD A BEAUTIFUL THING GOIN' THERE AND I DIDN'T WANT TO STOP THE FLOW

LISTEN, THIS IS A COMMERCIAL ENDEAVOR. STUDIO TIME HERE IS VERY EXPENSIVE. THIS ISN'T ONE OF YOUR BE BOP JAM SESSIONS!

WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT WHAT IS ... PURE IS-NESS AND YOU ARE TRYIN' TO SHIT ON MY IS-NESS

DIZ-BABY, WHAT'RE YA DOIN'... I HAD TO PULL ALOT OF STRINGS TO GET YOU THIS GIG

THIS MUSIC AIN'T ART, RATSTEIN — WE'RE IN THE HIT RECORD BUSINESS

WHAT DO YOU MUZAK ROCKERS KNOW? SHIT — I'VE BLOWN WITH ALL THE BIGGEST NAMES AND...

LOOK YOU WANNA GET PAID? THEN JUST PLAY IT RIGHT!!

TAKE 2

THESE JIVE ASS MO-FOS CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO PLAY... THEY DON'T KNOW WHO THEY'RE DEALING WITH HERE. I'M NOT GONNA PLAY NO WRITTEN PART... BUT THEY'LL DIG THIS SOLO

3...2...1... BLAST OFF!

BOW

BODEEP

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU RATSTEIN — LOOK, IF WE PAY YOU A WHOLE DAN'S WAGE SCALE WILL YOU JUST GO HOME AND NOT BOTHER US ANYMORE WITH YOUR BE BOP SCREECHING?

OOH... DOES THAT MEAN YOU DIDN'T LIKE THAT SOLO EITHER?

CONTEMPO RECORDS

MAN, THIS IS JUST TYPICAL OF WHAT AN ARTISTE HAS TO PUT UP WITH THESE DAYS... AT LEAST THEN DIDN'T FIND OUT THAT I CAN'T READ MUSIC

CHECK FOR $200

BLUE FLAME

WIG CITY

LISTEN RON, I HAD A HEAVY SESSION TODAY DOWN AT THE STUDIO... LIKE I WAS SITTIN' IN WITH SOME VERY PROGRESS-IVE CATS AND I WAS BLOWIN' SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS... LIKE TO HEAR A TASTE OF WHAT I WAS DOIN'?

NO DIZ! WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE — THE CLIENTELE HERE DON'T...

IT WAS A HIP LITTLE FIGURE — WENT LIKE THIS

ZOO ZOW!

NO! STOP!

BLAT!

TINKLE RATTLE CARACK!

I'VE WARNED YOU RATSTEIN ABOUT BLOWIN' YOUR HORN IN MY PLACE

HEY, ROY-BABY. EASY ON THE TOGS!

THIS WORLD IS JUST TOO OVERLOADED WITH NO-TASTE MANIACS!

END

IN OLD CHINATOWN

FOO YONG SPECS
To look like a Chinaman and to enter the inner circles of chinatown then this pair of plastic specs are just the right disguise

HEY NOW!

Shelley's House of NOVELTIES

HEE HEE... THEY WORK! ALL THESE CHINKS THINK I'M JUST LIKE THEM

SUNG CHOW LEE

EXCUSE PREASE CUTE ONE, TELL ME WHERE I MAY FIND OPIUM DEN?

BEAT IT TOURIST YOU'RE NOT FUNNY

SO SOLLY BITCHY LADY HEE HEE HEE

OOF!

HMM... MAYBE I HAVENT PERFECTED MY CHINESE ACCENT YET. OH HERE'S SOME TEENAGERS - I'LL TRY THEM OUT

YOU KNOW-EE WHERE ME FIND-EE DOPE, GUYS? MUST HAVE NOW

'GROAN'... GUESS I WON'T BE NEEDIN' THESE FOR AWHILE

END

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It's Party Time

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WITH THE FOLKS IN VEGAS AND THE HOUSE EMPTY IT'S PERFECT!

THIS SHOULD BE A GREAT PARTY!

THE REFRESHMENT SCENE LOOKS GOOD ..... RIPPLE, SPANADA, RITE TIME, MUSCATEL AND A KEG OF FISCHER BEER

HAPPY TIME EXPRESS

TONIGHT WE BOOGIE!

I COOKED UP SOME FROZEN RAVIOLI

AT 8:00 P.M.

AND A BIG BAG OF READY EAT POPCORN

SOME OF THOSE CUTE BOYS ON THE TRACK TEAM SAID THEY'D COME BY.

CHUCKO POPCORN READY TO EAT

OH—! EXCUSE ME

HEY BABY I REALLY NEED SOME NARCOTICS

ARE YOU ON DA DRACK DEAM?

.. AND HIS BALLS HANGED OUT AND HE LOST 'DEM

HEY HIPPIE BROTHER— YOU GOT 99¢

GODDAM SHIT MZFO FUG...

YEAH, THE FLOOR IS A LITTLE SQUISHY

SUCH A LOVELY DOG— IS SHE A DOBERMAN?

UNGH UNGH UNGH

TOO MUCH TO DRINK— FEEL SICK

MEXICALI ROSE TEQUILA

12:35 A.M.

I MUZ BE TRIPPING

CRASH

SPECIALLY PREPARED RAVIOLI

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT?

OOOPS

BUMP

SPLASH

12:38 A.M.

I'M GETTIN' YOU OUT OF HERE

GO DAH HELL YAH MUERFUGGIN' BHASTURD!

12:39 A.M.

LET ME KNOW WHEN I CAN SCORE A RACK OF BEANS

GODDAM PISS-BREATHED ASSHOLE PUT ME DOWN!

HUH?

POOR FISHES

OH WOW

I WEPT, BUT THE SYSTEM DID NOT LISTEN ALL IS.... NO-WHEREness

OUT!!

1:05 A.M.

EVERYBODY OUT IN 2 MINUTES OR I'LL COMMIT SUICIDE AND CALL THE POLICE.

THIS PARTY'S UPTIGHT - AIN'T NO BOOZE — LET'S SPLIT

8:30 A.M.

GAG

NO MORE PARTY'N' FOR ME UGH — MY HEAD

GROAN

LOOK AT THIS PLACE WE'RE IN FOR IT

IT WAS A GOOD PARTY I GUESS

6 WEEKS LATER

TONIGHT WE BOOGIE!

AND I COOKED UP A GREAT BIG POT OF RICE A RONI

OH THOSE PARTY PEOPLE!

END

Bored to Raise Hell

THE RAT, WHILE THUMBING HIS WAY TO RENO, IS LEFT OFF NEAR A DINKY BURG IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.

SIGH! ... BEEN WAITING HERE FIVE HOURS NOW... I'M THIRSTY AS HELL AND BORED SINTLESS

NEXT EXIT

I'LL CHECK OUT THIS LITTLE TOWN... I NEED SOME LAUGHS

MUST BE SIESTA TIME... NOBODY AROUND ANYWHERE. I'LL JUST NURSE THIS SODA POP FOR AWHILE. HEY, HERE COMES A BIG TRUCK!

YEP, IT'S A BIG TRUCK ALRIGHT

VAROOM

GRIND

RUMBLE

HEY, SOMETHIN' DROPPED OUT OF THAT TRUCK... HMM... LOOKS LIKE A TAIL OF A COW... HUH... HOW 'BOUT THAT

HERE COMES ONE OF THE CITIZENS... LOOKS LIKE THE VILLAGE DIMWIT

HOWDY PAL! WHAT GOES ON IN THIS TOWN?

THEN CAN'T MAKE ME... I WON'T DO IT. NO SIR, NOT ME... NOPE. THEN CAN'T MAKE ME.

THEN CANT... NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO NO... NO

POOR SLOB ...TOTALLY LOST IT

HOW CAN ANYONE STAND TO HANG AROUND OUT HERE IT'S GOTTA DRIVE YA CRAZY

CLANK

SHIT, I GOTTA HAVE ME A LITTLE FUN BEFORE I HEAD BACK TO THE HIGH WAY...

.. AND IF THERE'S NOTHIN' ELSE TO DO - LITTERING IS ALWAYS FUN AND IT'S A GREAT FORM OF SELF EXPRESSION

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END

The BUDGET-MINDED CONNOISSEUR

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GEE, I HAVENT SEEN A FILM FOR SOME TIME NOW - THINK I'LL STOP AND TAKE ONE IN - I COULD USE A LITTLE CULTURE.

VENUS ART THEATRE and BOOK SHOP

25¢ ART FILMS

AH... THE BOOK SHOP IS DOING WELL. THESE GOOD FELLOWS ARE WISE TO TURN TO A GOOD BOOK FOR COMFORT AND ENJOYMENT

THERE ARE MANY FINE FILMS TO SEE HERE, INCLUDING SOME FOREIGN CLASSICS. ONE CAN SELECT HIS OWN PRIVATE VIEWING CHAMBER TO SEE THE FILM OF HIS CHOICE.

OOPS! BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR. DIDN'T KNOW THE BOOTH WAS TAKEN. ENJOYING THE SHOW, SIR? GOOD.

FINALLY, MY OWN BOOTH. I'LL GET COMFY HERE, DEPOSIT MY COIN, AND...

VOILA, HERE WE BEGIN RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME FINE ACTION FILMING... GOOD COLOR... DECENT PRINT.

THE PLOT IS GETTING GOOD NOW YES... YES... YES!

WHAT, OVER ALREADY?! ... AND I WAS JUST GETTING INTO IT... SHIT, 25¢ DON'T BUY YOU MUCH ART THESE DAYS.

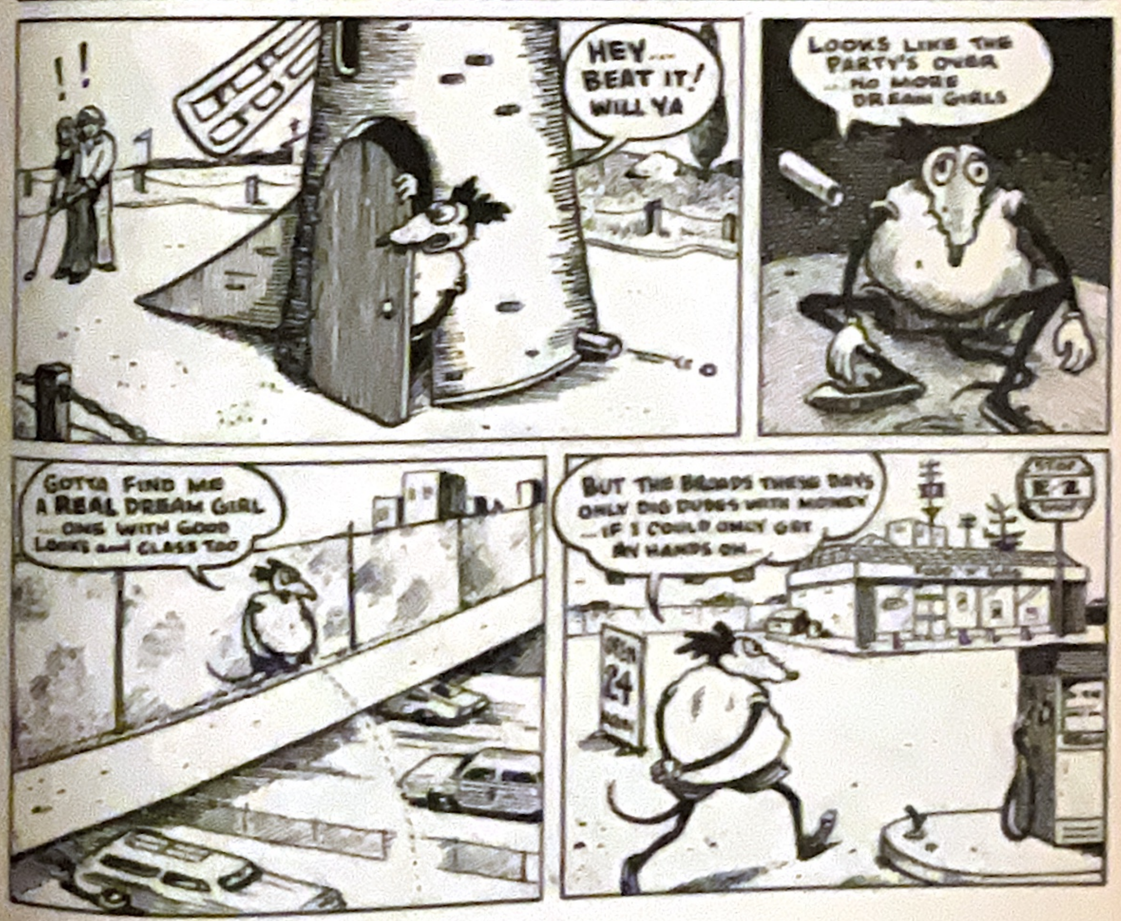
END

ABOUT FACE

EAT-O-RAMA FUN CENTER
HOW'S MY FORM?
WE BETTER FINISH UP HERE SOON, GINGER, OR WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE SWIM PARTY OVER AT THE SWINGLE'S CLUB
YOUR FORM IS DIVINE, MY PET
EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO LIFE... SOME PEOPLE GRASP IT BY THE SHORT HAIRS WHILE OTHERS CHOOSE TO SLEEP IT OFF.

MMOR MORE
OOH BAT BABY YOU'RE THE PARTY-KING of MERRIMENT
ONE MORE KISS THEN ONE MORE SONG
MORE EVERYTHING
NOW FOR MY BIG NUMBER of the EVENING
...AND I'M THE ONLY GUY HERE

RED HOT CHILI
CAN I HELP IT IF I DIG MYSELF WHEN THEY ALL KNOW I'M A HELL of A GUY
TRAVELIN' THRU THE WORLD of LOVE MAKIN' THE YOUNG GIRLS CRY
HEY, SUPERBALL! I CAN PLAY GUITAR
SO LET'S GET FRISKY GIRL!
COME and GET IT, BAT, DARLING
UNK!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HEY... BEAT IT! WILL YA
LOOKS LIKE THE PARTY'S OVER ...NO MORE DREAM GIRLS
GOTTA FIND ME A REAL DREAM GIRL ...ONE WITH GOOD LOOKS and CLASS TOO
BUT THESE BROADS THESE DAYS ONLY DIG DUDES WITH MONEY ...IF I COULD ONLY GET MY HANDS ON...

BUT WHO-THE-FUCK WANTS TO WORK ANYWAY

WE OF THE DRINKING CLASS HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO

HELP WANTED

"GLUB" "SLURP"

THIS STORE SURE CARRIES A DECENT SELECTION OF FUN FOODS

FOOD 'N' GAS

HMM... LOTS OF TEEN AGE GIRLS HANG OUT HERE AFTER SCHOOL. ..THINK I'LL GO OVER AND GET FRIENDLY

I USED TO BE A TEENER MYSELF

SAY, GIRLS.. LIKE TO COME OVER TO MY PLACE TO LISTEN TO SOME BOSS SOUNDS?

OOH..(ICK) I DON'T THINK SO

LET'S GO DEBBY

WHY DON'T WE ALL SWING BY FOR A MINUTE I'M ONLY A BLOCK AWAY, WE'LL ALL GET LOADED, and IT'LL BE A GAS!

A GAS!?

WELL, JUST FOR A MINUTE

?

SO "COME, FILL THE CUP, ENJOY MY HERBS, AND IN THE FIRES OF SPRING - THE WINTER GARMENTS OF REPENTANCE FLING"

WE'RE ALMOST THERE GIRLS

GIGGLE HEE HEE

HEE HEE

PARTYLAND

AT THE END OF THE ALLEY

GIRLS.. MY PAD AND WELCOME TO IT

WHATTA DUMP

SO WHEN DOES THE FUN BEGIN?

I WANNA LEAVE!

RUN, RED, RUN CUZ HE'S GOT YOUR GUN

WHAT'S IN THIS DRINK?

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT CUTE LITTLE SMILE? I THINK YOU'RE ABOUT THE SWEETEST... HOW OLD ARE YOU?

WANNA PLAY A LITTLE GAME?

I'M FEELING DEPRESSED LET'S GO!

NO.. PLEASE DON'T

NOW HER MOTOR IS WARMING UP

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME MY INTENTIONS ARE TOTALLY INNOCENT

I DON'T LIKE YOU TOUCHING ME

LEAVE ME ALONE!

CHOCOLATE MILK and TEQUILA?

BOOM-DE BOOM-DE BOOM-DE SHOO

WELL, MAYBE

WE BETTER GO, CANDY, YOUR MOM IS REALLY GONNA BE MAD

THIS RAT-GUY IS CREEPY AND THIS PLACE NEEDS DE-ODORIZING

OOH, YOU'RE SUCH A TEASE MMM... PUCKER UP BUTTER CUP I'M GONNA KISS YA NOW

STOP IT. DON'T.

AVEC PLAISIR MON PET

PLEASE, RAT-BABY BRAND ME WITH ONE OF YOUR FAMOUS SEARING SMOOCHES

O.K SWEETS HERE'S A NICE, FAT JUICY ONE FOR YA

UMM - OOH RAT, DARLING

IT'S JUST TOO MUCH

LET ME TAKE YOU HIGHER

OOF!

LAY OFF OF ME YOU FAT-GUTTED TURD

BIFF!

AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT FACE OF YOURS

HEY, WHAT'S THE RUSH, GIRLS? COME BACK HERE I WANNA TALK TO YA

GROAN

BYE AND THANKS FOR THE DRINK

C'MON ALREADY

EEVEW

LOUSY LITTLE TEEN BITCHES - DIDN'T LIKE MY APARTMENT, CRITISIZED MY LOOKS, PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED ME, AND DIDN'T EVEN FINISH THEIR DRINKS!!

I SAID, I WANNA TALK TO YA!

MEANWHILE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY, THE COUCH POTATOES ARE HAVING A MEETING

WE NEED SOME MORE BOOZE

URP

SHIT

YEAH... LIFE CAN BE THAT WAY

WE GOT A HALF HOUR 'TIL IT'S TIME FOR HIGHWAY PATROL — BETTER RUN A GUNSMOKE TAPE

THE COUCH POTATOES ARE A MYSTIC LODGE, OF SORTS, DEVOTED TO FINDING A DEEPER VISION OF LIFE THROUGH PROLONGED VIEWING

I FIRST SAW THIS EPISODE IN APRIL 1957 - IT'S A GOODY

I WONDER IF DOC HAD A THING GOING WITH KITTY?

WHAT'S HOLDING UP THAT PIZZA?

MAYBE DOC HAD A THING GOING WITH CHESTER

HEY, LOOK! THERE GOES THE RAT CHASING SOME TEEN AGE GIRLS DOWN THE STREET

LET'S GET HIM IN HERE

RAT, WHERE YOU BEEN HIDING OUT?

CLICK

WHAT'S ON? VIEWER

HUFF

UH SWELL NEED ONE A THESE

HUF

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SO, RAT, YOU GOING OUT FOR THE GIRL'S TRACK TEAM? OR WHAT?

YEAH... MAYBE THE RUNNING BROAD JUMP. CHUCKLE... WHATTA PISS OFF! ...SO, I INVITED THOSE DIPPY TEEN BROADS OVER TO MY PLACE FOR A LITTLE FUN and GAMES. YOU KNOW IT WAS MOST CASUAL AND THEY WERE DIGGING IT

I PRIMED THEM WITH SOME SPECIAL COCKTAILS AND TIMED IT PERFECTLY SO THAT THEY ALL GOT WORKED UP AT THE SAME TIME THEN I MADE MY PLAY - AND YOU CAN BELIEVE IT WAS SMOOTH

YEAH? YEAH? AND SO..

DID YOU GET ANY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

OF COURSE NOT!

GROAN

RAT, WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS— WHY YOU EVEN BOTHER CHASING WOMEN WHEN YOU COULD BE INVESTING YOUR TIME IN A SURE THING LIKE WATCHING A GOOD T.V. PROGRAM

MOST BROADS AREN'T HIP ENOUGH TO DIG MY STYLE

YOU BROUGHT UP A DAMN GOOD POINT THERE, SEYMORE, WE ALL KNOW THAT T.V. SETS ARE WARM, DEPENDABLE AND WONDERFUL THINGS. IT'S JUST TOO BAD THAT NO ONE HAS INVENTED A MODEL YOU CAN FUCK

AMEN BROTHER

ALRIGHT, ENOUGH... STATION BREAK'S OVER SO SHUDDUP! WE GOT SOME SERIOUS VIEWING TO DO

THE NEXT 12 HOURS ARE SPENT BASKING IN THE RAYS OF VIDEO SIT-COM CLASSICS

PETTICOAT JUNCTION · GOMER PYLE · BRINGING UP BUDDY · I MARRIED JOAN · Mr. HALE'S ARMY · TOPPER · MR. ED · DOBIE GILLIS · MY MOTHER, THE CAR · MY FAVORITE MARTIAN · F TROOP · THAT GIRL · I'M DICKENS, HE'S FENSTER · FLYING NUN · GILLIGAN'S ISLAND · CALVIN AND THE COLONEL · BEWITCHED · THE REAL Mc COYS · MR. PEEPERS · THE TROUBLE WITH FATHER · HOGAN'S HEROS · GREEN ACRES · LIFE OF RILEY · GET SMART

WHAT A LINE UP!

SUPERB!

IT'S BEEN REAL, GUYS ..ENJOYED EVERY SECOND AND I WISH THERE WAS MORE — I'LL TUNE YOU ALL IN NEXT TIME

THAT "GOMER PYLE" IS REALLY A SHOW AND A HALF

..LATER RAT

KEEP IT IN THE PANTS

NOW, WHY CAN'T MY LIFE BE LIKE T.V. LIFE — IT'S MISSING SOME THING — IT STILL NEEDS THAT DREAM GIRL ... SHIT, I GIVE UP I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE. I NEED A NEW M.O. .... ANYTHING.. I'LL EVEN ? GULP ? PLAY BY THE RULES

SO, THE BROADS DON'T LIKE MY PAD HMMM... WELL, IT'S TIME TO REMODEL REFURBISH and GET UP TO THE MINUTE

I'LL JUST BORROW A FEW THINGS FROM THE NEIGHBORS

THEY HAVE GOOD TASTE

IT'LL BE JUST LIKE MAGIC

VIVE LA DIFFERANCE!

THERE'S NOTHIN' TO THIS REDECORATIN

WHEW! ALMOST THERE. GOTTA FOLLOW THRU WITH PLAN

SO, THE BROADS DON'T DIG MY LOOKS

WELL, I HAVE BEEN PUTTING ON THE POUNDAGE — TIME TO WHIP THIS BOD INTO SHAPE

WIRED ON DEXATRIM'S

'S NO PROBLEM WHEN I USE THESE MODERN CONVENIENCES I CAN REDUCE AND STILL CATCH MY FAVORITE SHOWS

SAUNA SUIT

A FEW WEEKS LATER..

AND HERE WE HAVE IT— I LOOK AND FEEL LIKE A NEW RAT

SM

MR

BACK TO THE BOYS AT THE C.P. LODGE

Y'KNOW THE RAT HASN'T SHOWED UP FOR A MONTH NOW AND HE STILL OWES US A CASE OF BEER

YEAH WHERE'S HE BEEN?

UH, I KNOW WHERE HE LIVES

HEY, THEN LET'S GO OVER TO HIS DIGS TONIGHT AND CATCH THE JERRY LEWIS FILM FEST THERE

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN

CHILLY OUT HERE

HE'S NOT ANSWERING... HIS BUZZER'S PROBABLY BUSTED BUT HIS LIGHTS ARE ON

LET'S TAKE A LOOK IN THERE

WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON IN THERE?!

"THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE A GOOD MARTINI... IT'S THE ROLLS ROYCE OF DRINKS"

ALL THESE YEARS... I'VE SIMPLY BEEN DEPRIVING MYSELF OF THE GOOD LIFE

LIKE I DIG THE CHASSIS ON THIS BABE

DOWN THE HATCH

TEE HEE

AH.. SHES EATIN' IT UP I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD BE SO SMOOTH

YES, MY DEAR, I LIVE FOR THE PRETTY THINGS IN LIFE: LIKE A JUG OF WINE SO FINE. A SUNSET AND A BOOK OF SWELL POETRY

MY SOUL TAKES FLIGHT WHEN I LOOK INTO YOUR EYES AND SUDDENLY THE WORLD BECOMES A ROSE GARDEN COVERED WITH PERFUME

WOMEN ARE SUCH SENSITIVE CREATURES

I DIG THE WAY THE LIGHT JUMPS AROUND ON YOUR HAIRDO IF I COULD ONLY FREEZE THIS MOMENT IN TIME

OOH, TEE HEE

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MORE OF THIS SAPPY CRAP I CAN HEAD ON

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES

AMAZING

I DIDN'T KNOW THE RAT HAD IT IN HIM

WHADDA WASTE OF ENERGY

I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE OF THIS, GUYS, LET'S GO

THE RAT'S GONNA MISS SOME GREAT VIEWING

YEAH, LETS HEAD BACK TO THE LODGE HALL WE'LL STILL BE IN TIME FOR OUR SHOW

I'M MESMERIZED BY YOUR SPARKLING PERSONALITY, BABY

LOOKS LIKE IT'S IN THE BAG

TEE HEE

UH-OH SOMETHING'S FALSE HERE!

OOH. RATTY

ARRGH! WHAT'S THIS! I'VE BEEN HAD!

SURPRIZE!

GRRRR

HEY, WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH WANTING TO BE CUTE

OOH, NO FAIR, RAT, YOU PLAY TOO ROUGH

CAN I HELP IT IF CUTENESS MAKES ME MEAN

I YAM SO DISGUSTED

: GRUNT : I GUESS REAL DREAM GIRLS DON'T EXIST

200lb DEPRESSION

LATER...

NOW WHERE WAS I?

END

ATOMIC COCKTAIL
IT'S A DRINK THAT YOU DON'T POUR WHEN YOU TAKE ONE SIP YOU WON'T NEED ANYMORE
IF YOU'RE SMALL LIKE A BEETLE
OR BIG AS A WHALE...
BOOM!
ATOMIC COCKTAIL
FALLS A SPLICE ALL 'ROUND THE PLACE WHEN YOU SEE IT COMIN' – JUST GRAB YOUR SUIT CASE
IT'LL ZING IT THROUGH THE SKIES LIKE AIRMAIL...
BOOM!
ATOMIC COCKTAIL
YOU PUSH A BUTTON, TURN A DIAL – YOUR WORK IS DONE FOR MILES AND MILES
IF YOU'RE SMALL AS A BEETLE OR BIG AS A WHALE...
BOOM!
NASA
ATOMIC COCKTAIL
END

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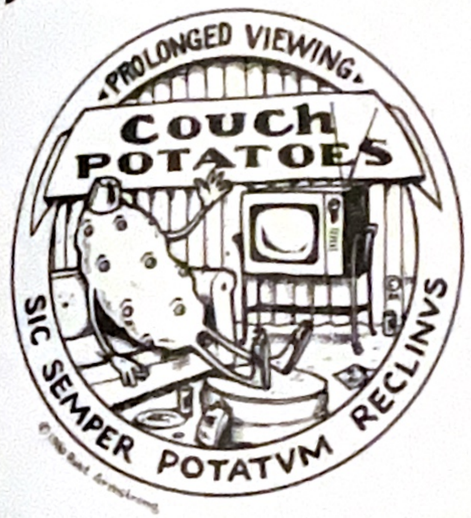
DO YOU ENJOY EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS of T.V. VIEWING?



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Interesting FACTS About RATS*

RATS ARE THE MOST NUMEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL MAMMALS ON EARTH EXCEPTING MAN. THE RAT'S SUCCESS IS AT MAN'S EXPENSE. IT IS A GENERALIZED ANIMAL ABLE TO EAT ALMOST ANYTHING OR LIVE ANYWHERE. GENERALIZATION IS THE KEY TO THE RATS EXTRAORDINARY ADAPTABILITY.

RATS ARE THE WORST OF MAN'S PESTS. THEY WILL DESTROY PERHAPS A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THE U.S. THIS YEAR - SOMETIMES CAUSING FIRES BY GNAWING THE INSULATION FROM ELECTRIC WIRING

AROUND THE WORLD RATS AND THEIR PARASITES WILL SPREAD AT LEAST 20 KINDS OF DISEASE

RATS CAN MULTIPLY RAPIDLY ONE COUPLE COULD HAVE UP TO 15,000 DECENDANTS IN A YEARS LIFE SPAN

POISONS AND TRAPS MERELY MAKE SPACE FOR MORE RATS TO GROW. AS SOON AS POISONING STOPS, THE RATS RELENTLESS REPRODUCTIVE POWERS QUICKLY RESTORE POPULATION.

RATS ARE TOUGH LITTLE ANIMALS - THEY CAN PLUMMET FIVE STORIES TO THE GROUND AND SCURRY OFF UNHARMED OR SURVIVE BEING FLUSHED DOWN A TOILET AND ENTER BUILDINGS BY THE SAME ROUTE

RATS CAN GNAW THROUGH LEAD PIPES AND CINDER BLOCKS WITH THEIR CHISEL TEETH WHICH CAN EXERT AN INCREDIBLE 24,000 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.

A RAT BY NATURE MUST KEEP GNAWING ON THINGS OR IT'S TEETH WILL GROW CURLING INTO THE ROOF OF IT'S MOUTH.

THE DIETARY HABITS OF MAN AND RAT ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL EXCEPT THAT RATS USUALLY EAT AT NIGHT.

IN THE U.S. ALONE SOME 18 MILLION RATS WILL BE USED THIS YEAR IN MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES.

THERE ARE 'SUPER' RATS LABELED IN TERMS OF SURVIVAL - THEY'VE INHERITED A GENETIC RESISTANCE TO COMMON ANTICOAGULANT POISONS.

SOME CAN WITHSTAND 100 TIMES THE DOSAGE THAT WOULD KILL A NORMAL RAT

AMAZINGLY, THERE ARE SUPER RAT SURVIVORS OF THE ATOMIC TESTS ON ENIWETOK

RATS REALLY HAVE IT MADE IN DESHNOKE, RAJASTHAN WHERE THEY ARE PROVIDED SANCTION AND CARE BY WORSHIPERS IN THE HINDU TEMPLE OF BHAGWATI KARNIJI

BOWLS OF SWEETS, GRAIN AND MILK ARE LEFT OUT EXPRESSLY FOR THE RATS WHO INHABIT THE TEMPLE BY THE THOUSANDS.

END

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